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## **OFFICE ACTION SUMMARY**

Responsive to communication(s) filed on
☐ This action is FINAL.
Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under Ex parte Quayle, 1935 D.C. 11; 453 O.G. 213.
A shortened statutory period for response to this action is set to expiremonth(s), or thirty days, whichever is longer, from the mailing date of this communication. Failure to respond within the period for response will cause the application to become abandoned. (35 U.S.C. § 133). Extensions of time may be obtained under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).
Disposition of Claims
Claim(s) ( - 1 0 4 is/are pending in the application.  Of the above, claim(s) is/are withdrawn from consideration.  Claim(s) is/are allowed.  Is/are rejected.
Claim(s)is/are objected to.
☐ Claim(s) are subject to restriction or election requirement.
Application Papers
See the attached Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review, PTO-948.  The drawing(s) filed onis/are objected to by the Examiner.  The proposed drawing correction, filed onisapproved
Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119
Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d).
☐ All ☐ Some* ☐ None of the CERTIFIED copies of the priority documents have been
received. received in Application No. (Series Code/Serial Number) received in this national stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).
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□ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for domestic priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e).  Attachment(s) □ NOTICE TO COMPYLY WITH SEQUENCE REQUIREMENTS □ CONERSHEET FOR ELECTION BY FACSIMILE □ Notice of Reference Cited, PTO-892
Information Disclosure Statement(s), PTO-1449, Paper No(s)
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